

25p

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF WIGAN ATHLETIC

# SPRINGFIELD SCENE



**Saturday, 22nd November, 1980 — Kick-off 3.00 p.m. .**  
F.A. CUP, FIRST ROUND PROPER

**WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- CHESTERFIELD**

Today's Match is sponsored by Smiths Bookshop.

**"IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN"**  
**RATHBONES BAKERY**

IT'S BETTER BECAUSE IT'S MADE BY BAKERS WHO TAKE TIME  
AND TROUBLE TO MAKE BETTER BREAD

WARRINGTON ROAD - WIGAN - LANCs.

**Head and Shoulders above the rest!**  
for



**GOOD  
USED  
CARS**

**RUSS RIGBY MOTOR CO.**

LEIGH ROAD, HINDLEY GREEN. TEL. 55836

**UNSWORTH'S COACHES**

FOLLOW YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM WITH UNSWORTH'S EXCURSIONS TO  
ALL AWAY GAMES

FOR DETAILS OF NEAREST BOOKING AGENT RING

**43167 or 43054**

**PRIVATE HIRE: WE HAVE COACHES AVAILABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF PRIVATE  
HIRE — WEDDINGS, DANCES, CLUB OUTINGS, BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS**

**ASK US FOR A QUOTE**



# WIGAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED,



**Chairman:**  
Mr. F. Pye

**Vice Chairman:**  
Mr. G. D. Gorner

**Directors:**  
Messrs. R. Charlton C.B.E.  
B. Connolly  
A. Eckersley  
J. H. Farrimond  
A. O. Horrocks  
A. Muir

**President:**  
Mr. A. O. Horrocks

Registered Office: Springfield Park,  
Wigan. Telephone: Wigan 44433.

**Company Secretary:**  
Mr. E. Jones  
**Team Manager:**  
Mr. I. M. McNeill  
**Commercial Manager:**  
Mr. J. T. Sudworth  
**Hon. Med. Officers:**  
Dr. G. Menon  
Dr. S. K. Ahuja  
Dr. J. Coffey  
**Hon. Club Chaplain:**  
Rev. D. Hall

## MY POINT OF VIEW



### Good Afternoon All.

A warm welcome to Frank Barlow and his Chesterfield team which is currently riding high in the Third Division battle for promotion; the

team has proved itself to be just about the best side in that division at the present time, and by virtue of their great victory over Glasgow Rangers at Saltergate, the players have certainly grabbed the limelight. Frank took over from Arthur Cox just a little while ago and it is safe to say that his side has lost none of its momentum.

Today will be a nice return to Springfield Park for our ex-player from non-league days, Danny Wilson, I like to think that we had a hand in setting Danny off on his football career by giving him a platform to show off his potential ability. Bury were the club to gain, but I am sure that, if we could have got into League Football a year

earlier, young Danny might well have started his full-time career in his home town.

### Cup Run

I trust we can really get off the ground today and enjoy as successful a run as we had last year in the F.A. Cup. We started our run in Season 1979-1980, by beating a Third Division side — Blackpool — and it would be nice to begin this year's campaign in the same vein. It is very important at this stage of the season to keep the interest going and you can be sure we will be giving our everything today to get the result I know you would all like to see.

Enjoy today's game.

*Ian McNeill*

Ian McNeill

**Front Page Photo — Colin Methven prepares to celebrate his goal which gave Wigan Athletic a replay against Blackpool in last year's First Round F.A. Cup game.**

Photograph by courtesy of Evening Post and Chronicle.

## Wrightington Restaurant & Country Club

**MOSS LANE, WRIGHTINGTON. Phone: Standish 425803**

**FULL A LA CARTE LUNCH & DINNER**

**SPECIAL LUNCH MENU TUESDAY TO FRIDAY — TRADITIONAL SUNDAY LUNCH**

**Come to our Dinner Dance every Friday — Special Menu**

**See our Swan Room for Wedding Parties and Business Meetings**

**Contact RON MARRIOTT**



# Associated Tyre Specialists

OVER 400 BRANCHES THROUGHOUT U.K.  
ELECTRONIC WHEEL BALANCING — VULCANISED REPAIRS  
BATTERIES — WHEEL ALIGNMENT

98 WARRINGTON ROAD  
NEWTOWN, WIGAN  
Tel. 42017 - 42442

MARKET STREET  
STANDISH, WIGAN  
Tel. 423146 - 423732

## GREAT NAMES FROM THE PAST

BY HAROLD ASHURST

WITH F.A. Cup time upon us once again, it is appropriate to move onto a team packed to the brim with "great names from the past"; a team that set the stage in post-Second World War years for Wigan Athletic's Cup-fighting tradition. I refer, of course, to the famous Ted Goodier team of Season 1953-1954, rated by many as the finest Latics Cup team of them all. The individual players from that great side of the fifties will be looked at more closely over the next few programme issues, but, today we will look at the team as a whole and chart its progress to the Third Round of the F.A. Cup and the two clashes with mighty Newcastle United. At full strength, the team lined up as follows:- Bert Lomas, Jack Lindsay, Harry Parkinson, Sammy Lynn, Dave Mycock, Kenny Banks, Tommy Butler, Jack Livesey, Billy Lomax, Jackie Lyon and Tommy Hindle.

The Cup-run started off quietly enough on the 7th November, 1953, when Latics entertained old rivals Burscough at Springfield Park. After a tough struggle

Wigan gained a 2-1 win, thanks to goals from centre-half Dave Mycock and that almost legendary centre-forward Billy Lomax.

As always happened in non-League days, the Wigan public's appetite was whetted when the Latics reached the First Round Proper, and, although the local favourites drew another non-league side, Scarborough, there was an astonishing gate of 12,692 spectators for the game at Springfield Park. Wigan warmed the hearts of their supporters on that cold November day by thrashing Scarborough with goals coming from Hindle, Livesey, Lomax and Lyon.

Whatever the draw for the next round, a big crowd was assured, but, when it was learned that the Latics would play host to non-league Hereford United, there were several disappointed people who had wished for a bigger club. However, on the 13th December, 1953, the world of football gasped to learn that a staggering 27,500 people had turned up to witness a game between two non-league clubs. This gate figure stands as a record even today, for a game involving non-league clubs other than at Wembley Stadium. That day, Wigan Athletic really turned it on and triumphed 4-1, thanks to two goals from Jack Livesey, one goal from Jackie Lyon and an own-goal by an unfortunate Hereford United defender.

In the Third Round, Latics were drawn away against the Cup team of the decade — Newcastle United — and cup fever gripped the whole of Wigan.

You have probably heard, often enough, about the deeds which took place on the 9th January, 1954, when, in front of 52,222 spectators, Wigan Athletic tore up the form-book and grabbed a fully deserved 2-2 draw at St. James Park. Even the Geordies rose to acclaim Wigan's outstanding performance and great hearted Billy Lomax was carried shoulder high from the team's hotel after the game to the Newcastle railway station — by Newcastle United fans.

Although Wigan Athletic lost a controversial replay at Springfield Park by 2-3, that great cup-run lives on in the memories of Wigan Athletic fans, and with the visits to Manchester City, Birmingham City, Chelsea, and Everton which followed in later years, who knows what the future may hold in store!

## RIBBLESDALE PLANT HIRE LTD.

STEPHENS WAY, GOOSE GREEN, WIGAN, WN36PH  
Telephones: Wigan (0942) 494718 (3 lines)

JCB30 EXCAVATORS, POCLAIN 60CL EXCAVATORS (Hydraulic  
Hammers available) KOMATSU D50S, CAT. 931 TRAXCAVATOR  
CASE 450 TRAXCAVATOR, B100 & 100B DROTTS

Field and workshop repairs to all plant  
PLANT FOR SALE



- ★ Estate Agency
- ★ Surveys and Valuations
- ★ Rating Valuations
- ★ Insurance Consultants
- ★ Residential and Commercial Property Management
- ★ Compulsory Purchase Negotiations

# Healy Simpson and Company

(Established 1880)

*Full branch agents for the  
Huddersfield and Bradford  
Building Society*

**11 KING STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1EH. Tel: WIGAN 41797**



**by Fred Eyre**

EACH season we hold our own goal of the season competition. The first season, in spite of a magnificent goal haul of 35 goals in 38 games, it wasn't won by Tony Quinn, or by any of Allan Crompton's many gems, but by local boy Brian Cunliffe, for his magnificent goal at home to Manchester United.

Last season, although the stars chipped in with some beauties, the jury (consisting of me and Brooky!!) again had to hand it to "Cunners" for his wonderful effort at home to Macclesfield. Our judgement was in no way clouded by the fact that Brooky and I, due to a spate of injuries, figured in

this 7 - nil drubbing and that I started the move on my own dead ball line with a two foot pass to Brian for him to start off on a seventy yard run past at least six defenders, to end up by coolly chipping the ball over the advancing keeper's head. Brooky's part in the move was to shout from the right back position seventy yards away, "chip him", which Brian, with uncanny good hearing promptly obliged by doing.

This current season had barely been two months old when Brian did it again. He does not score many, but when he does they are all memorable. His right foot swerver away at Wrexham two weeks ago is going to take some beating and I think he will hold the title for a third successive season.

Brian, from nearby Ashton-in-Makerfield, has not always commanded a regular place but is an invaluable member of my squad. He never lets me down whenever and wherever I ask him to play, and I think the world of him.

# J-BAILEY & SON

**Plumbing & Central Heating Contractors**

J. Bailey & Son, Standish.  
Tel: Standish 424343 - 424318

Gas board  
approved  
Please ring for  
**FREE ESTIMATES**



SUPPLIERS TO WIGAN ATHLETIC  
**OLIVER SOMERS**

6-10 Mesnes Street, Wigan  
Tel: Wigan 42384

*UMBRO - ADMIRAL - BUKTA - ADIDAS - GOLA  
PUMA - PATRICK - AND ALL FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT  
AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNT PRICES TO CLUBS.*

Stockist of a full range of Sports, Leisure, Cycling  
and Shooting Equipment.



AS IF coping with all the hysteria and tension which the seven days before an F.A. Cup Tie tends to generate within a Football Club, we have just completed our periodic session of crystal ball gazing! I must hasten to add that my staff are not taking to palmistry or reading fortunes from tea leaves, in order to raise much needed finance for the Football Club. In fact, we have been putting to bed our last few plans for the lottery operations to be introduced and carried through from the New Year to the later weeks of the close season next July. Such are the demands of printers, and such are the problems of achieving delivery dates for ticket stocks, that we have to plan months in advance of the periods when the tickets will actually go on sale. Bearing in mind the changing attitudes of the purchasers, not to mention the economic recession which is expected to become even more acute in the post-Christmas period, the advance planning of lottery activities becomes a hazardous business. Rumours of changes in legislation to be introduced also tend to have an unsettling effect on even the most positive thinking and enlightened promoter. Such is the competition from rival organisations that one feels the need to keep one's plans secret even from those who support the cause, for fear that, in a burst of enthusiastic conversation, they might "blow the gaff" and deprive one's organisation of a market advantage. However, each new

operation planned lifts the spirits of those whose day to day responsibility centres around the provision of much needed financial support for the parent body. Whatever the eventual outcome, I can promise you that plans now being finalised will provide a platform from which Wigan Athletic can begin 1981 in style. When the time comes, we will need every bit of support we can muster from our loyal following, so please listen for the call, and when it comes, do your best to respond positively.

We are delighted to acknowledge the sponsoring of today's game by Smiths Bookshop, of 41, Mesnes Street, Wigan, Telephone Wigan 46270/42810, from where the public can purchase magazines, records, paper-backs, text books, maps and stationery covering a very wide range of tastes and subjects. To our friends, Sydney and Trevor Smith, we extend our thanks for this further interest they have shown in our club.

Another old friend, Mr. Stan Jackson, of Fred Grimes Limited, Motor Dealers, 120 Standishgate, Wigan, Telephone No. Wigan 43113, has kindly provided today's match ball, and for this, and many past favours, we express our thanks. Enjoy today's game.

J.T. Sudworth.  
Commercial Manager.





## Letterbox

Springfield Park, Wigan. 19th November, 1980.

Dear Readers,

Many thanks for the letters which continue to roll in. In addition to the effort published in today's programme, we have had letters complaining about the treatment being given to Jeff Wright by unappreciative spectators, complaints about press coverage which discourages potential visitors to Springfield Park, and a variety of views on the problems currently facing football.

Since the Davis family are already season ticket holders, we will come to some arrangement with them to find an alternative to the complimentary tickets to which they were due for contributing to Letterbox this week.

Enjoy the match.

Jack Sudworth, Commercial Manager.

11 Green Hayes Ave., Wigan, WN2 1HA. 11th November, 1980.

Dear Sir,

I write in response to your recent "Scene and Heard" column on the future of football.

My wife and I have been supporters, home and away at Wigan Athletic since the early Northern Premier League days. We have had season tickets for the stand since entry into the Fourth Division.

Now, having two boys, we buy four stand season tickets each year and we never miss a home game. We also attend as many away games as possible.

It is with dismay that we now view the possibility of Sunday football. My wife teaches in a Sunday School class and the boys attend also. One of them is in the junior band of the Salvation Army and is totally committed on Sunday. We could no longer support Latics if the day was changed.

This is, of course, a purely personal view and I hope it doesn't sound too selfish for us to want to support you ourselves, instead of the possible new fans that Sunday football may bring in.

Yours faithfully, Philip A. Davis, Muriel J. Davis, Robert P. Davis, Martin R. Davis.

P.S. We also sell approx. one book per week of lottery tickets.

# TELEVISION RENTAL

## ENJOY YOUR TV SPORT ON A QUALITY SET

**L**oads of different makes available.

**A**t competitive terms.

**T**elevisions to suit everyone.

**I**ncluding Colour, Black & White, Portable and some no deposit sets.

**C**ompare our trade-in allowances and our

**S**uper after sales service available at —

**MICRON ELECTRICAL CO.**

**132 - 134 Gidlow Lane, Wigan.**

**Telephone: Wigan 321919**

# PHOTOFILE



*This page has been donated by*

**PUBLICITY PRINT SERVICES  
FOR IMAGINATIVE PRINTING**





**ABOVE:**

Frank Corrigan follows up in anticipation, as Derek Brownbill's last minute effort sees Wigan Athletic through to the Third Round of the F.A. Cup at the expense of gallant Northwich Victoria.

Photograph by courtesy of Wigan Observer

**LEFT:-**

Chelsea goalkeeper Petar Borota is left helpless by Tommy Gore's delicate chip shot which earns Wigan Athletic victory at Stamford Bridge, and the chance to visit Everton in the Fourth Round of last year's F.A. Cup competition.

Photograph by courtesy of United Newspapers Limited.

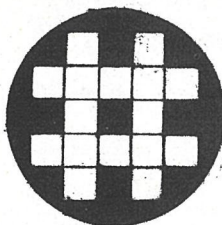
Specialists in the complete production of Magazines, Programmes, Brochures,  
Sales Aids, Company Newspapers etc. from Black only to Full Colour.

**PUBLICITY PRINT SERVICES, LITHO HOUSE,  
WARRINGTON ROAD, ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD.**

**Tel. (0942) 712480 or 78222.**



# PASTIME-FUNTIME



## ON THE BALL No. 14

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

**They should be penalised: Old club, Glossop --- End; Scottish side; Boots have them.**



© MIKE TURNER CARTOONS

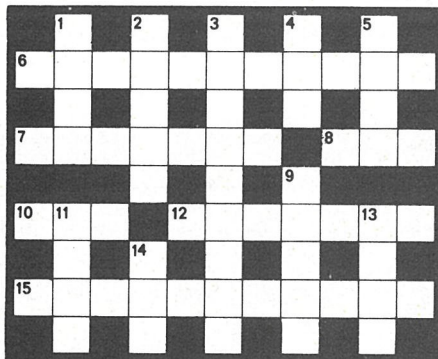
## CLUB CLUB No. 14

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:

**He's been overacting for years!**

## MIXED DOUBLES No. 14

Rearrange the letters in each of the words **LOOP** and **SOFTER** to find two club nicknames.



## SOCCER NINETY-NINER

### No. 14 (compiled by David Peck) ACROSS

1. Bournemouth, Norwich and Manchester City striker who... (5,6)
7. ... made his debut for --- in November 1979 (7)
8. See 14dn
10. **Graydon or Gooding** (3)
12. Former Southampton and Chelsea brothers Peter (who also played for 7ac) and John (who also played for Coventry and Plymouth) (7)
15. Stockport County's ground (7,4)

### DOWN

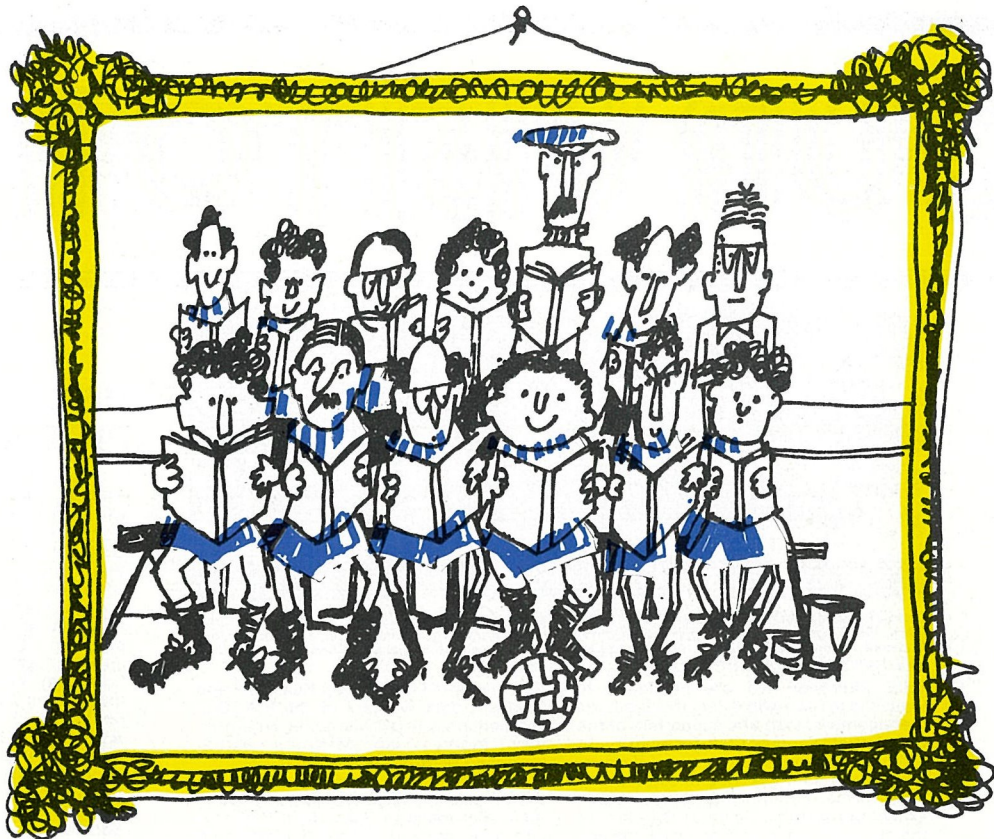
1. Top-scorer for Walsall last season (4)
2. Kellock, could be (5)
3. The nickname of Newport County (9)
4. --- Davison managed Sheffield United for twenty years (3)
5. Haslegrave, perhaps (4)
9. There's a famous one on Yeovil's ground (5)
11. Rowland or Rollings (4)
13. Burnley have Moor of it! (4)
- 14 & 8ac. Liverpool's winning score against Oulun Palloseura in this season's European Cup (3-3)

1980/81 series  
© PQRS

**Answers on Page 22.**







## Books on Football?

Books on practically everything at Smiths bookshop.  
Wigan's largest selection of Magazines, Records,  
Paperbacks, Text Books, Maps and Stationery.

Come and see for yourself.

smiths  
bookshop

41 Mesnes Street Wigan Telephone Wigan 46270/42810

# OUR VISITORS



**CHESTERFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB — 1980-1981** (Left to Right) Back Row: Gary Simpson, Les Hunter, Ernie Moss, Phil Tingay, Bill Green, John Turner, Phil Walker, Gary Pollard, Shaun O'Neill. Front Row: Alan Crawford, Alan Birch, Phil Bonnyman, Geoff Salmons, Arthur Cox (former Manager), Andy Kowalski, Colin Jarratt, Danny Wilson, John Stirk.

THIS afternoon we are privileged to welcome to Springfield Park the directors, management, staff and supporters of the Chesterfield Football Club, for what might turn out to be a most exciting and, dare we hope, surprising F.A. Cup encounter.

In normal circumstances, one would expect our visitors, riding as they are on the crest of a wave, to emphasise the gap which exists in playing performance between a team at the top of the Third Division and a side which is struggling to get away from the lower reaches of the Fourth Division. After narrowly missing promotion to the Second Division last time around, the "Spireites" are again making their presence felt in the Third Division championship race, and, in addition, are performing heroically in the Anglo-Scottish Cup Competition, having recently eliminated the mighty Glasgow Rangers. However, as our visitors will well know, the F.A. Cup Competition has a magic all of its own and teams of far less calibre than that which today wears the Wigan Athletic colours have accounted for many "giants" in years past. The Wigan Athletic Football Club last season

had the joy of knocking out Blackpool and Chelsea, past winners of the F.A. Cup competition, so today's game will in no way frighten Ian McNeill's battle-hardened warriors.

Anticipation of a great upset will be in the minds of the Wigan spectators making their pilgrimage to Springfield Park this afternoon, but with Chesterfield parading five goal-scorers of quality — Birch, Moss, Bonnyman, Walker and Crawford — the local side could be in for a thorough examination of their playing character, fighting spirit and personal pride. Each of the strikers named notched more than ten goals in League Football last season, and, backed up as they are by sound defensive and midfield players, the Chesterfield strike force is sure to test the nerve of both player and supporter in the Wigan ranks.

At the end of the day, even if a replay is needed, there can be only one winner of an F.A. Cup tie. Whatever the outcome of today's game, we trust that all witnessing or participating will be able to look back at the event with a feeling of satisfaction and real appreciation of the endeavours of both sides.

# CHESTERFIELD

## F.C.

## PEN PICTURE

**FRANK BARLOW** — Mexborough. Came to Chesterfield Schoolboys in 1966, then to Wigan United from school. He has played in Divisions 1 and 2. Alan Crawford brought Frank to Sheffield Wednesday and up to an injury in the season 1975/76. He has made 10 appearances for Chesterfield as first-team coach and manager in successive seasons, September, 1980.

**ALAN BIRCH** — Belper. Joined Walsall from Mansfield on debut at 16½ and made nearly 200 appearances for them. Saddlers, for whom he played in the Year 78/79 prior to joining Chesterfield in July 1979. He holds a record fee. Voted Chesterfield Player of the Year for last season.

**PHIL BONNYMAN** — Belper. Joined Rangers from Mansfield on first-team experience. He played for Hamilton Academical before signing for Carlisle United. He has developed from a basic player to a highly skilful midfielder. Chesterfield's first transfer deadline day signing. **ALAN CRAWFORD** — Belper. Joined Rotherham on loan in 1973 after his debut in 1973 at Mansfield Town. Winger. Alan has a club record having scored 31 goals in 1976/77 alone. Signed in July 1979.

**BILL GREEN** — Belper. Joined Hartlepool United in 1974 after four seasons at Chesterfield in the First Division with a club record bargain £16,500. In 1979 he moved to West Ham United. He was the start of the 1979 season at Peterborough United for Chesterfield in July 1979. Club record fee. Club record winner last season.



## Ground: Recreation Ground, Chesterfield.

Year Formed: 1866

Football Association Cup best performances: The club reached the fifth round of the competition in Seasons 1932-1933, 1937-1938, and 1949-1950.



S

— **Manager** — Born in England. Joined Sheffield, spending 8 years and 116 appearances in the then Club record fee. Saltergate in July 1972. Enforced retirement in 1979. Had made 140 appearances for Chesterfield. Appointed in July 1976 and replaced by Arthur Cox in 1979.

— **Player** — Born in West Bromwich. Joined school, making his debut at 17. A former England International, Alan made 116 appearances for the club. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1979 for a then Club record fee. Chesterfield's 'Player of the Year' in 1979.

— **Player** — Born Glasgow. Joined school but gained his first-team experience only after moving to the club. In March 1976 he joined the United where he made four appearances as a back-four player in the first division. Became a six-figure signing on 1 July in March 1980.

— **Player** — Born Rotherham. Joined school, making his debut after a short loan spell. A natural and tricky player for finding the net, he scored 10 goals in season 1978/79 when he joined the Millers.

— **Player** — Born Newcastle. Joined school, staying there before moving into the Carlisle United for a June 1976 he moved to the club for £90,000 but at the end of the 1978/79 season joined the Blades for £60,000. Signed in June 1979 for a then Club record fee. Captain and a P.F.A. award winner.

**ANDY KOWALSKI** — Born Mansfield. A former England Boys Clubs International, Andy joined Chesterfield as an amateur in December 1971. Showed exceptional promise and was signed full-time a year later. Made his debut in March 1973 and has held a regular first-team place ever since. Has made over 250 appearances for his one and only club.

**ERNIE MOSS** — Born Chesterfield. This local lad is a great favourite with his home crowd, having begun his career in 1968 at Saltergate where he won a 4th. Division Championship medal. Joined Peterborough United for £25,000 in January 1976 but didn't settle and moved to Mansfield Town for £30,000 in December 1976. Won a 3rd Division Championship medal there before re-joining his home-town club in January 1979. Created an all-time Club scoring record last season by scoring his 113th League goal for Chesterfield to break the 71 year-old record.

**SHAUN O'NEILL** — Born Belfast. A former Irish Schoolboy International, Shaun's first League Club was Leeds United. Only 3 games were played for the Elland Road club however, 2 of those being in the UEFA Cup. Joined Chesterfield in July 1974 and has since become one of the most competent defenders in the Division. An ever-present last season.

**GARY POLLARD** — Born Staveley. A promising 20 year old now in his fourth season as a professional. Made his debut three seasons ago. Made just 1 appearance last season but continued to make good progress in the reserve side. An England Youth trialist.

**JOHN RIDLEY** — Born Consett. Began his career with Port Vale for whom he gained a reputation as an outstanding player, either in midfield or defence. Leicester City signed him for £55,000 in October 1978 and, after a season in Division 2 and a successful summer in the U.S.A. with Fort Lauderdale Strikers, he joined Chesterfield in August 1979. Captain of the side during Bill Green's absence, he has a B.Sc. honours degree in Maths.

**GEOFF SALMONS** — Born Macclesfield. Joined Sheffield United from school, and in July 1974 became the most expensive player to leave Bramall Lane when he signed for Stoke City for £165,000. A short loan spell with the Blades at the start of the 1977/78 season was followed by a permanent move to

Leicester City in a £60,000 transfer. Signed for Chesterfield in August 1978. A highly talented creative player. Ever-present last year.

**JOHN STIRK** — Born Consett. Joined Ipswich Town from school, but made only 6 first-team appearances before signing for Watford for £30,000 in July 1978. Was an ever-present member of their 1978/79 promotion winning squad and was also a P.F.A. award winner that same season. Signed for Chesterfield in March 1980.

**COLIN TARTT** — Born Liverpool. Began his career with Port Vale whom he joined from college, spending five years at Vale Park. Came to Saltergate in March 1977. Is a fully-qualified school-teacher. 'Player of the Year' three seasons ago.

**PHIL TINGAY** — Born Chesterfield. Signed Professional forms in July 1972, and so is the longest serving member on the playing staff. Over the years has faced stiff opposition from Jim Brown, Steve Hardwick, Steve Ogrizovic, Glen Letheren, and now John Turner, but has always performed exceptionally well when called upon.

**JOHN TURNER** — Born Gateshead. Began his career with Derby County but had to seek loan spells at Doncaster, Brighton, Peterborough and Huddersfield to gain first-team experience. Moved to Reading in May 1975 and was a member of their 1975/76 promotion squad. Signed for Torquay in August 1978 and his outstanding form there prompted Chesterfield to pay a then Club record fee for his services in February 1980. Was a P.F.A. award winner last season.

**PHIL WALKER** — Born Kirkby-in-Ashfield. Joined Chesterfield as an amateur in August 1976 and made such outstanding progress that he was signed full-time in December 1977. Made his debut in March 1978 and has shown immense potential ever since. Was the attraction of many top clubs last season.

**DANNY WILSON** — Born Wigan. Was originally on schoolboy forms at Sunderland when Arthur Cox was coach there, but began to make his name after moving to non-league Wigan Athletic with whom he won a Northern Premier League championship medal. Bury snapped him up for a bargain fee in the summer of 1977 and since then has developed into one of the most hard-working midfielders in the Division. Signed for Chesterfield for a six-figure fee in July 1980.

**100% EFFICIENT • INSTANT**

# **HEAT FOR HIRE**

**THE COMPLETE SERVICE • DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS**  
Portable Industrial/Commercial Heaters • Fired by Gas, Oil, Electricity 1kW to 1,000,000 Btu's  
Fuel supplies available • Delivery within 24 hours.

**HIRE • SALES • REPAIRS • INSTALLATION • SERVICE**

# **ANDREWS &**

**ASHTON IN MAKERFIELD 73411**

**Andrews Industrial Equipment  
(Northern) Limited**

Old Boston Trading Estate, Penny Lane  
Haydock, St. Helens, Merseyside WA11 9SH





# PLAYER

**Peter Houghton**  
(Striker)

**Birthplace:** Liverpool

**Place of Residence:** Widnes,  
Cheshire.

**Date of Birth:** 30th Nov. 1954

**Height:** 5'11"

**Weight:** 12st. 6lbs.

**Previous Professional Club:** South  
Liverpool.

**Advice to Youngsters:** Work hard in  
training and don't be afraid to have  
a go at goal, even when only half a  
chance is offered.

Peter made his debut in League  
Football with Wigan Athletic,  
against Hereford United on  
Saturday, 19th August, 1978. To  
date, Peter has made 69  
appearances, and 7 substitute  
appearances at Football League  
level, and has scored twenty nine  
League goals. He was Wigan  
Athletic's leading goal scorer in  
Seasons 1978-1979 and 1979-  
1980.



Photo by courtesy of The Wigan Reporter

# PORTRAIT

## ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS

(12 months guarantee — Parts and Labour)

## Wigan Business Equipment Limited

**8 ORRELL ROAD, ORRELL.**

**Telephone: WIGAN 212490**

(24 hour Answering Service)

**For Prompt and Expert Attention**



*Service to existing machines*  
*Typewriters — Calculators*  
*Suppliers of Till Rolls*  
*Fort Knox Floor Safes*



**FOR ALL YOUR OFFICE  
AND STATIONERY  
REQUIREMENTS**







**"I can't think  
of a better  
way to enjoy  
GREENALL'S  
LOCAL  
BEERS"**

# **Greenall's Local Beers**

Always available in the Supporters' Club

**LOCAL  
ALES  
TASTED  
IN  
COMFORTABLE  
SURROUNDINGS**

AREA MANAGER  
JACK EATOUGH  
WIGAN 56696

FREE TRADE OFFICE  
WARRINGTON 51234

**Wigan is the home of:**



## **Smiths Happiway Spencers**

Inclusive Coach Tours from major towns in the North West England,  
North Wales, West and South Yorkshire to destinations throughout  
the British Isles and Western Europe.

Call in at our Head Office: 70 Market Street, Wigan, WN1 1HY.

**Tel: (0942) 44246**

or ask your local Travel Agent



## British Credit Trust

offer a complete financial  
service to:

**THE MOTOR TRADE  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE  
THE PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL**

*Branch Office:*

Bentinck House, 78 Prescott Road, St. Helens, WA10 3TZ

Telephone: 26516

*Branch Manager: Colin H. Bamford*

*WRITTEN QUOTATIONS ON REQUEST*

GOOD afternoon, and a very warm welcome to all our supporters, from the Committee and Bar Staff of the Wigan Athletic Supporters' and Social Club. We also extend greetings to our visitors from Chesterfield for a First Round Proper F.A. Cup game, which we hope will provide enjoyable entertainment.

With regard to special events which are due to take place in the near future, we are pleased to announce that on Thursday, 27th November, for your entertainment in the Social Club, we have, for the first time, a visit from the Wigan Metropolitan Stage Band. The show commences at 8.00 p.m., and, for the price of a 50 pence entry charge, an excellent evening's entertainment is promised. On Thursday, 4th December, 1980, a Memorial Concert is planned as an appreciation of the memory of the late Peter Woods. We expect several top-line artists to appear that night and it is anticipated that a small admission charge will be made.

Artists appearing in the Social Club at week-ends in the immediate future are as follows:-

**Saturday, 22nd November (tonight) Richard Anthony. Sunday 23rd November, Eric "Big" Fields (Small door charge) Saturday, 29th November, Andy Ramone. Sunday, 30th November, Miss Vicky Allen.**

In my notes for the Northampton Town game, I mentioned that the Football Club Chairman, Mr. F.

Pye, had been unable to attend our Annual General Meeting, but that he had promised to meet our Committee on a convenient occasion. In fact, along with Bobby Charlton, he honoured his promise within seven days, and the lads who went along informed me that a wonderful dialogue took place and that they thoroughly enjoyed his hospitality for a couple of hours, and they wished to express their thanks to Mr. Pye for a most rewarding get-together.

Our steward and stewardess, Jim and Nellie, would like to thank those people who are taking advantage of the lunch-time snack facility in the club. Have you been along yet? If not, why not drop in soon; not only will you get value for money, but the beer is good too! Enjoy today's game.

J. A. Eckersley

**SUPPORTERS  
CLUB NEWS**





NORTHAMPTON TOWN are the latest in a long line of clubs to announce a financial loss for the last twelve months. "The Cobblers" lost £18,500, a figure which would have been considerably higher had they not transferred striker George Reilly to Cambridge United for £180,000 in November last year. In the previous year Northampton had reported a profit of £28,139.

Meanwhile, Halifax Town, who again find themselves struggling in the lower reaches of the Fourth Division, have taken the initiative in seeking talks with the Halifax Rugby League Club to discuss the possibility of the two clubs merging. The Rugby League have agreed to talks, but it is thought that the first thing they will want to be assured about is the "Shaymen's" Football League future.

Over at Bootham Crescent, York City's young goalkeeper Eddie Blackburn, who was signed from Hull City for a bargain £7,500 in the close season, is causing manager Barry Lyons some concern. Lyons is facing the problem of how to

keep hold of Blackburn and a number of other players who have brought the scouts flocking to York. Last week, Jimmy McIlwraith gave Halifax Town their first away win of the season at Mansfield Town, with a well taken penalty kick.

Down on the South coast, Southend United's magnificent home form continues to catch the eye, with a late winner against Bury last weekend giving the club eleven wins from eleven home games played. The fact that goalkeeper Mervyn Cawston once more kept a clean sheet means that he has not conceded a goal at Roots Hall since 18th August, when Port Vale were the visitors.

Lincoln City's leading goal scorer, Mick Harford, who has already netted 15 times this term, has been stopped in his tracks . . . by a Football Association Disciplinary Committee. Mick began a three match suspension last Saturday, missing the visit to Peterborough United after accumulating twenty-two disciplinary points.



NHBC



# Peter Walker

**(JOINERS & BUILDERS) LTD.**

REGISTERED OFFICE:

**PARK STREET, POOLSTOCK**

**WIGAN WN3 5HE**

**TELEPHONE: WIGAN 36130**

*Commercial, Industrial, Local Authority  
and Housing Association work undertaken.*

## You can afford to think bigger at the Anglia

With good interest rates you can afford  
to think bigger when you save with the Anglia

**ANGLIA**  
BUILDING SOCIETY

2 Library Street, Wigan WN1 1NN  
Manager: Mr. G. Bury Tel: 39778

*Paul Vince*

TELEPHONE: WIGAN 37017

**FREELANCE DISC JOCKEY**

*THE SPECIALIST IN*

**DINNER DANCES WEDDINGS  
COMPANY FUNCTIONS  
MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS**



# SCENE & HEARD

IN THE very near future we plan, as mentioned in a previous issue, to introduce a form of referendum in connection with "The Future of Football". Although we have already tabulated the questions which we feel are valid to our inquiry, we are prepared to sound opinions on other matters which our supporters may feel are vital to the question at issue. Any items which you might care to offer for our consideration should be submitted to the Commercial Department by no later than 1st December, 1980.

When preparing each match day programme, one of the items which causes us the most aggravation is the problem of acquiring sufficient photographs to keep our material up to date and attractive. For instance, we have been most disappointed that we have not been able to obtain photographs to back up our "Great Names from the Past" feature. With this in mind, we would appeal to any supporter who has, in his or her possession, a copy of any photograph of any individual player or club

official, or, for that matter, any team photograph taken at any stage of the club's life-cycle from 1932 to the present day, to contact the Commercial Manager, Mr. J.T. Sudworth, at a convenient time. We would like to arrange to make a print or copy of each suitable photograph for use in future features which mention of the past history of the Wigan Athletic Football Club. Of course, all photographs will be carefully looked after and returned to their owners as soon as possible after processing.

We have again heard from our young Cumbrian supporter, Simon Fullelove, of "Hillside", Woodend, Egremont, Cumbria, CA22 2TD. Simon is looking for a girl or boy pen-friend, aged between fourteen and sixteen years. Quite naturally, our young friend finds it a bit of a handicap supporting a team some one hundred and twenty miles away from home, and he is looking to receive regular up-dates and information on team changes and general "Latics" activities. If you can help, please contact Simon direct at his home address.

**J. HESKETH**

for GATES, RAILINGS, FIRE ESCAPES,  
STRUCTURAL STEELWORK,

PHONE:

**WIGAN 45114**

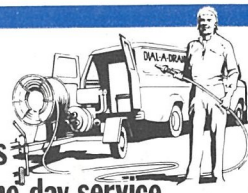




# BLOCKED DRAINS, SINK, TOILET?

*If we  
can't clear  
it, nobody  
can.*

'Phone  
the  
experts  
for same day service



**Dial-a-Drain**

Kay Street, Atherton,  
Tel: Atherton 882109



## LATICS AWAY

**SATURDAY,  
29th NOVEMBER, 1980.**

**KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.**

Football League Division Four  
**HEREFORD UNITED**

- V -

**WIGAN ATHLETIC**

Although it would be possible to route our fans to Hereford on 29th November via the M6, M5 and M50 Motorways, we would recommend those making the long trip to use the A49. The recommended A49 route takes travellers through Warrington, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Ludlow and Leominster. From Leominster, follow the signposted road for Hereford and the Edgar Street Ground is easily accessible.

## HOSPITAL BROADCASTS

As you may have read in the local papers, patients in the Wigan, Billinge and Wrightington group of hospitals can now enjoy an extra helping of local sport.

Thanks to the generosity and co-operation between the Wigan Athletic Board of Directors and the Wigan League of Hospital Friends, equipment has been installed at Springfield Park which will enable a move-by-move commentary to be transmitted to the local hospitals, and to hospitals in the towns of visiting teams should they so wish.

If you would like a message (especially a humorous one) passed to a friend who may be listening, leave written details in the Football Club general office and the commentators will do their best to meet your request.

Yours, in sport, Harry Carey.

## "LEAGUE LEADERS FOR EXHAUST SYSTEMS"

Widest range of stocks in the North West

For Cars and Light Commercials also stockists of Grundy Stainless Steel Exhausts

**CENTRAL EXHAUST DISTRIBUTORS LTD.**

WALKDEN AVENUE, WIGAN. Tel: 31326/7





## *The Chairman's Column*

I AM delighted to welcome the Chesterfield Football Club to Springfield Park this afternoon for what will be my first F.A. Cup game as Chairman of the Wigan Athletic Football Club. I am sure that against a quality footballing side like Chesterfield, our boys will have every incentive to emulate the proud achievements of their predecessors in Wigan Athletic colours.

This week has once again highlighted the problems facing football at the present time. When clubs like Manchester City report a loss of almost 1.7 million pounds, when an institution like Tottenham Hotspur feels the pressure from the bank manager, and when even the mighty Liverpool and Manchester United lose support and the money it brings with it through the turnstiles, then football has indeed got problems. If clubs like that feel the strain, you can imagine what it is like for a club like ours in the lower reaches of the Football League. Spectators demand success, but club directors have to be brave enough to battle their way through the crisis period and try to keep their heads and not get carried away in trying to achieve dreams, which, at the same time, could so easily take their clubs to the brink of financial disaster by committing sums of money that are only provided thanks to the good offices of the bankers. These are indeed hard times and clubs are faced with a real fight for survival. I would again appeal to all our loyal fans to stick with us and maintain their support, of which we are justifiably proud. Help us to keep the Wigan Athletic Football Club viable in the worsening economic situation, and join with us in preparing for what we hope will be much more productive and rewarding days yet to come.

Enjoy your F.A. Cup game this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

Freddie Pye

*Freddie Pye*  
Chairman

# HALIFAX

GET A LITTLE **XTRA** HELP  
FROM THE WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**BUILDING SOCIETY**

District Office: 5 Market Place, Wigan  
Telephone: 41841

### Solutions to Pastime Funtime

SOCCER NINETY-NINER No. 14 — Across 1. Kevin Reeves 7. England 8. See 14 dn 10. Ray 12. Sillett 15. Edgeley Park. Down: 1. Penn 2. Billy 3. Ironsides 4. Ted 5. Sean 9. slope 11. Andy 13. Turf (Moor) 14 & 8ac ten-one.  
ON THE BALL No. 14 fouls, North, Clyde, studs  
CLUB CLUE No. 14 Old-ham  
MIXED DOUBLES No. 14 Pool, Forest





# M.A. PETERS

THE WIGAN HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTRE

TIMBER,  
BUILDERS' AND PLUMBERS' MERCHANTS  
Soho Street, Newtown, Wigan (Next door to Asda)  
Telephone: Wigan 46341

YOU  
WANT  
IT —  
WE  
STOCK  
IT!

OPEL MAIN AREA DEALERS



## GATHURST SERVICE STATION

New OPELS and Quality USED Cars

SALES

SERVICE

PARTS

Test Drive an OPEL Today . . .

Kadett-Ascona-Manta-Rekord-Senator-Monza

Opel reliability comes as standard.

GATHURST LANE, SHEVINGTON, Nr. WIGAN.

Tel: APLEY BRIDGE 2434

For Holidays and Travel contact —

## WORLD WIDE TRAVEL LIMITED

55-57 Mesnes Street, Wigan  
Telephone: WIGAN 41236 (5 lines)



I.A.T.A.

# BALL PONOR

Today's Match Ball has been kindly  
donated by Fred Grimes Limited,  
Motor Dealer, 120 Standishgate, Wigan.  
Telephone No. Wigan 43113.

## TEAMS

**Wigan  
Athletic**  
(Royal Blue  
& White Stripes)

<b>John Brown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>John Turner</b>
<b>Dave Fretwell</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Colin Tartt</b>
<b>Steve McAdam</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Gary Pollard</b>
<b>George Urquhart</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Danny Wilson</b>
<b>Colin Methven</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Bill Green</b>
<b>Alex Cribley</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>John Ridley</b>
<b>Peter Houghton</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Alan Birch</b>
<b>Jeff Wright</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Ernie Moss</b>
<b>Billy Urquhart</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Phil Bonnyman</b>
<b>Mike Quinn</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Phil Walker</b>
<b>Frank Corrigan</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Alan Crawford</b>
<b>Dave McMullan</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Andy Kowalski</b>

**Chesterfield**

(Red and Black)

## OFFICIALS

**Referee:**

**JOHN D. HOUGH**

(Macclesfield)

Commenced refereeing in  
Macclesfield and District Leagues,  
and then via Mid-Cheshire and  
Cheshire County Leagues to the  
Football League line, supple-  
mentary and full lists. Has refereed  
Cheshire Senior Cup and Cheshire  
Premier Bowl Finals, also lined in  
European Cup quarter-final in  
Czechoslovakia and Anglo-Italian  
Cup matches in Italy, and refereed  
the Alliance Premier League Cup  
Final. A married man with two  
children, he runs his own business  
of plumbing and property repair  
and has spare time interests in  
squash and gardening. He is also  
President of the local Referees'  
Association.

**Linesmen:**

Red Flag

**D. M. CHARNLEY**

(Manchester)

Yellow Flag

**T. A. JONES**

(Macclesfield)

## HERE NEXT

**Saturday, 6th December, 1980.**  
**Kick-off 3.00 p.m.**

**WIGAN ATHLETIC -v-  
SCUNTHORPE UNITED**  
**Football League Division 4**